

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR Docket No.: CHA9-99-015
AUTOMATED SESSION RESOURCE (IBMC-0105)
CLEAN-UP IN A DISTRIBUTED
CLIENT-SERVER ENVIRONMENT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

I. Introductory Comments

This paper is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), in response to the Final Office Action dated January 10, 2006 and the decision on appeal dated January 15, 2008. Consideration and allowance are respectfully requested.